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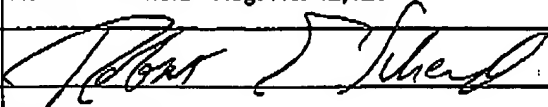
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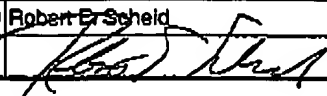

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2003, Paper No. 8, for which a response is due on July 23, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments which Applicants believe place the claims in condition for allowance.